



Maryland

Weekly Crop and Weather Report



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Farmers Continue with Planting Process and Begin Harvest

Maryland farmers enjoyed **5.8 days suitable for field work** for the week ending June 10, 2007. The harvest of small grains continued in between the rain showers, while vegetables and **soybeans** were being planted quickly. Planting of **soybeans** was 74 percent, well ahead of last year and the five-year average. Farmers are nearly complete with their first cutting of **alfalfa** and other **hay** with 97 percent and 88 percent, respectively.

Barley was in good condition with 12 percent rated excellent, 62 percent good, 21 percent fair, and 5 percent poor. Nearly all **barley** fields have turned color and a few fields are being harvested. **Winter wheat** was in good condition with 10 percent rated excellent, 66 percent good, 15 percent fair, 6 percent poor, and 3 percent very poor. **Wheat** was 44 percent turned and harvest should begin in the next two to three weeks.

Pasture was rated 5 percent very poor, 15 percent poor, 30 percent fair, 40 percent good, and 10 percent excellent while hay supplies were rated 1 percent very short, 13 percent short, 80 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus.

MARYLAND'S CROP PROGRESS FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 10, 2007

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	Average 2002-2006
Small Grain Development <i>Percent</i>				
Barley: Turned	91	63	81	85
Barley: Harvested	17	0	86	28
Winter Wheat: Turned	49	13	32	44
Field Crops				
Corn: Emerged	96	84	96	94
Soybeans: Planted	74	58	68	58
Soybeans: Emerged	49	26	48	41
Hay				
Alfalfa Hay 1st Cutting	97	95	88	77
Alfalfa Hay 2nd Cutting	7	1	10	7
Other Hay 1st Cutting	88	80	82	67
Crops Planted				
Cantaloups	81	73	83	81
Cucumbers	40	34	58	51
Lima Beans (Processed)	65	60	52	45
Snap Beans	47	41	60	57
Sweet Corn	88	82	85	83
Tomatoes	81	71	87	84
Watermelons	93	86	84	82
Green Peas Harvested	32	28	38	37
Fruits				
Strawberries Harvested	82	70	66	67

SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 10, 2007

Condition by Percent	Topsoil Moisture			Subsoil Moisture		
	This Week	Last Week	Average 2002-2006	This Week	Last Week	Average 2002-2006
Very Short	12	25	-	9	11	-
Short	34	27	-	26	30	-
Adequate	53	48	-	64	59	-
Surplus	1	-	-	1	-	-

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WEATHER SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 10, 2007

	Precipitation ¹			Temperatures			
Weather Station	Total this week	Total Since Jan 1	Departure from Normal Since Jan 1	High	Low	Average	Departure from Normal
Maryland							
Baltimore/Washington Airport	1.53	16.02	-1.61	95	52	73	4
Frederick	0.97	14.52	-2.68	95	51	71	5
Frostburg	1.09	17.57	-3.12	86	48	64	3
Hagerstown	1.20	10.98	-5.82	94	54	71	3
Mechanicsville	1.10	15.33	-4.41	92	56	72	2
Patuxent River	0.81	13.11	-4.69	91	57	75	6
Ocean City	1.02	14.23	-5.39	91	54	73	4
Salisbury	1.46	16.82	-2.48	93	46	72	3
Sharpsburg	0.66	14.78	-2.42	94	49	69	3
Stevensville	1.16	17.81	-0.66	93	60	74	4
Washington, DC (Reagan National)	1.06	14.92	-1.21	93	61	75	2
Delaware							
Dover	1.61	17.30	-1.60	90	56	73	3
Georgetown	1.57	15.94	-3.16	94	53	74	5
Wilmington	1.53	21.09	3.32	92	53	73	4

¹ Precipitation totals as of 7 A.M. on recorded date.
Weather Data is provided by the Agricultural Weather Information Service, Auburn, Alabama and is considered preliminary.